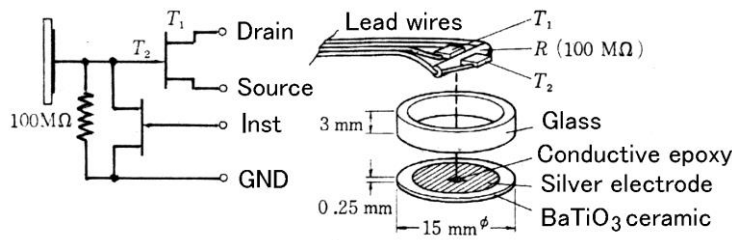


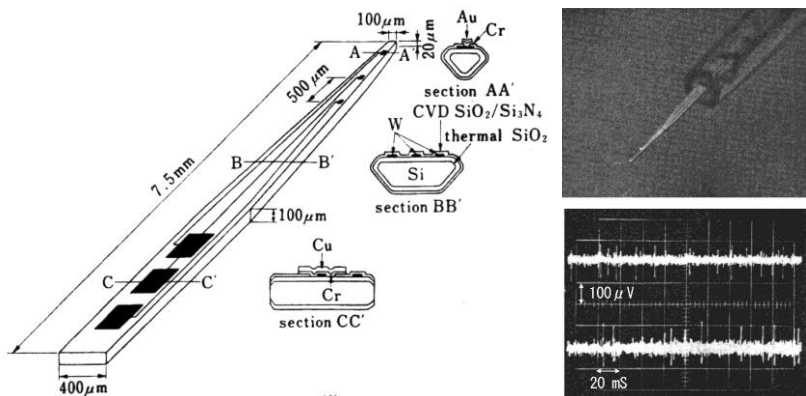
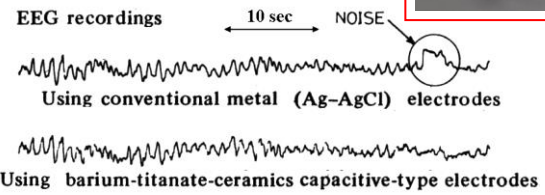
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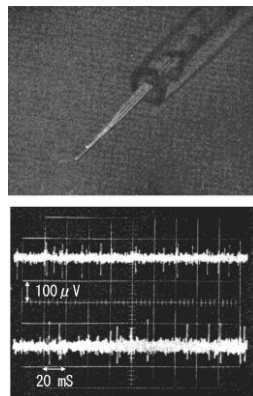
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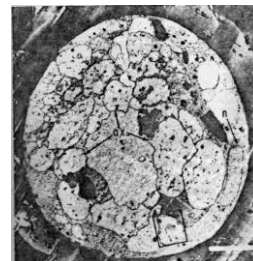
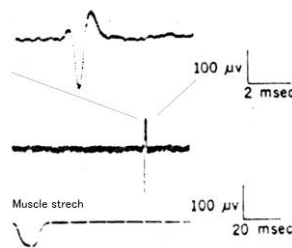
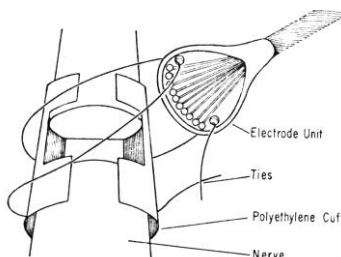
Micro multielectrode



Flexibl multielectrodes

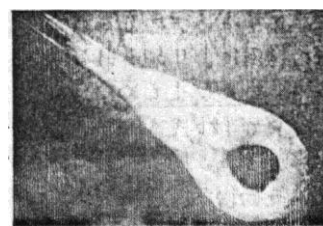
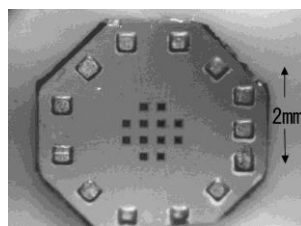
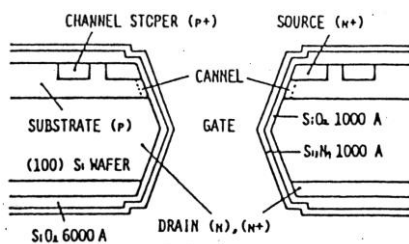
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Nerve regeneration electrode (Univ. of Alberta, Canada)

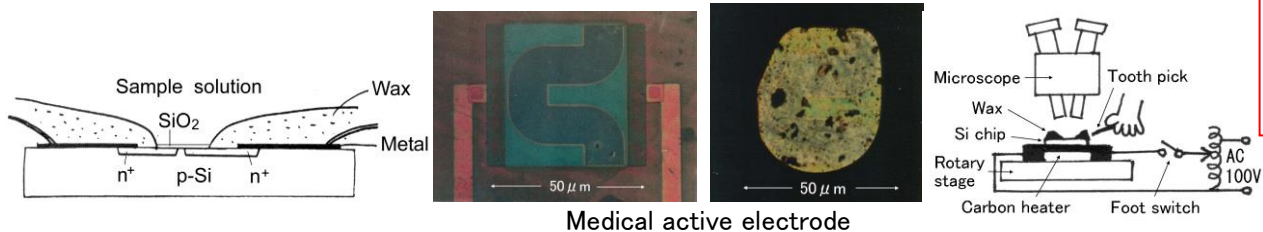
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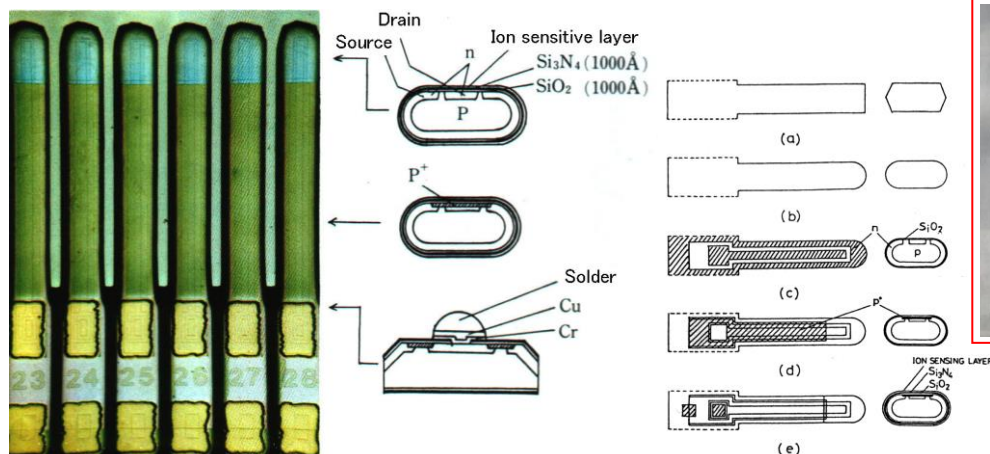
D2 Semiconductor ion sensor (ISFET)



Medical active electrode

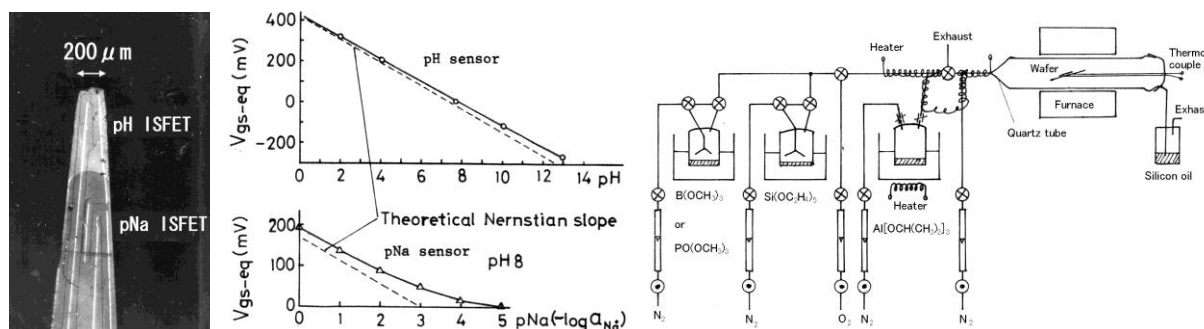
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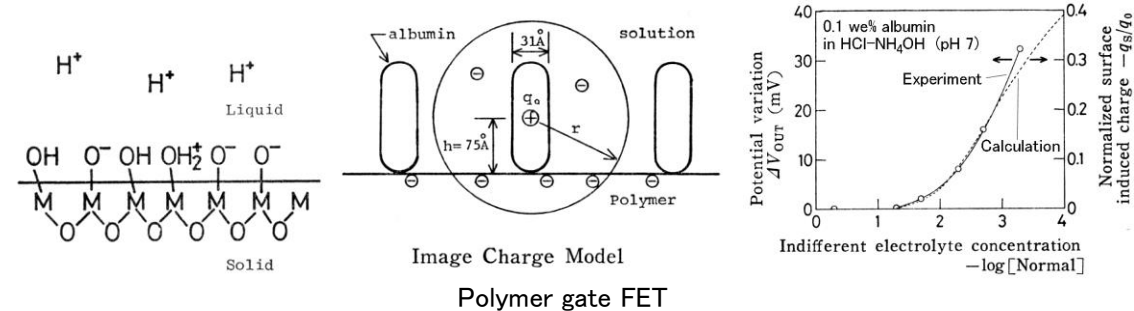
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Multi ion sensitive ISFET

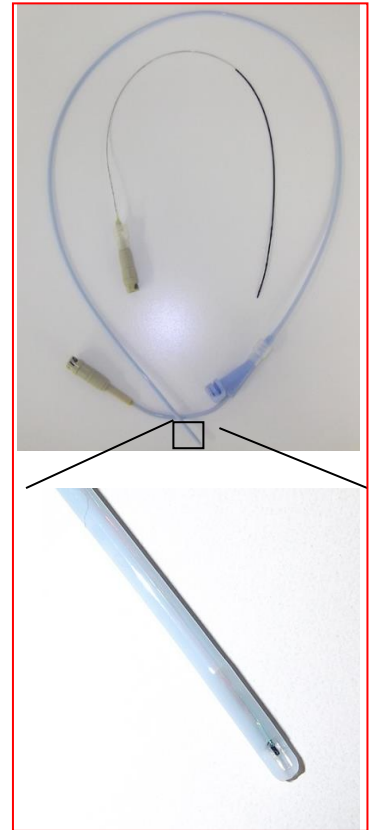
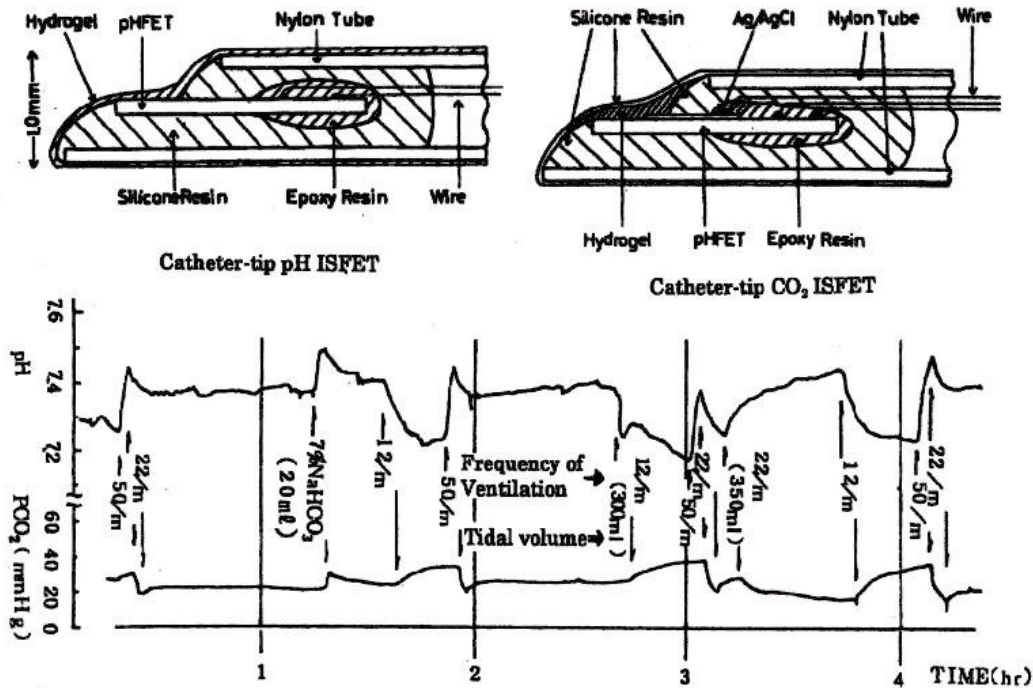
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Polymer gate FET

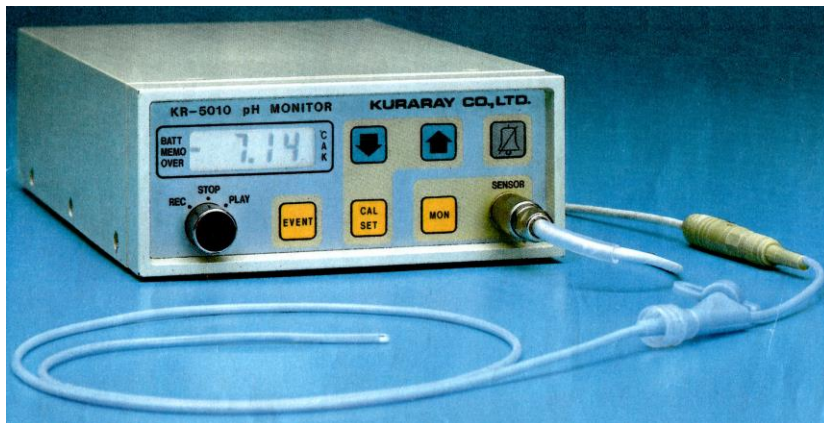
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D3 Catheter pH, CO₂ sensor

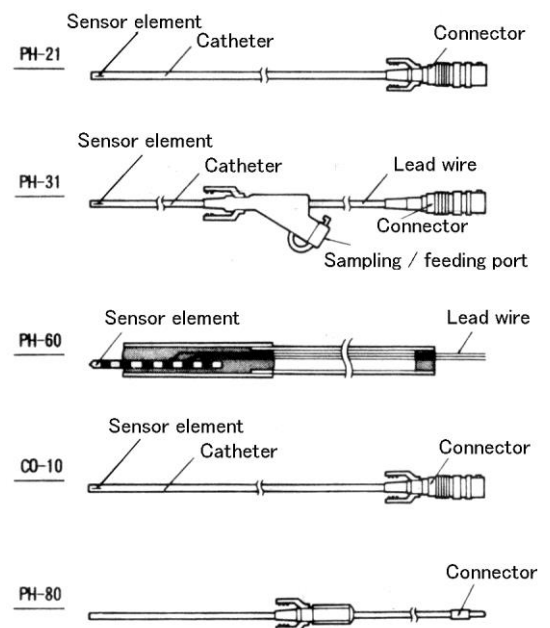


Catheter pH, CO₂ sensor (Kurare – Tohoku Univ.)

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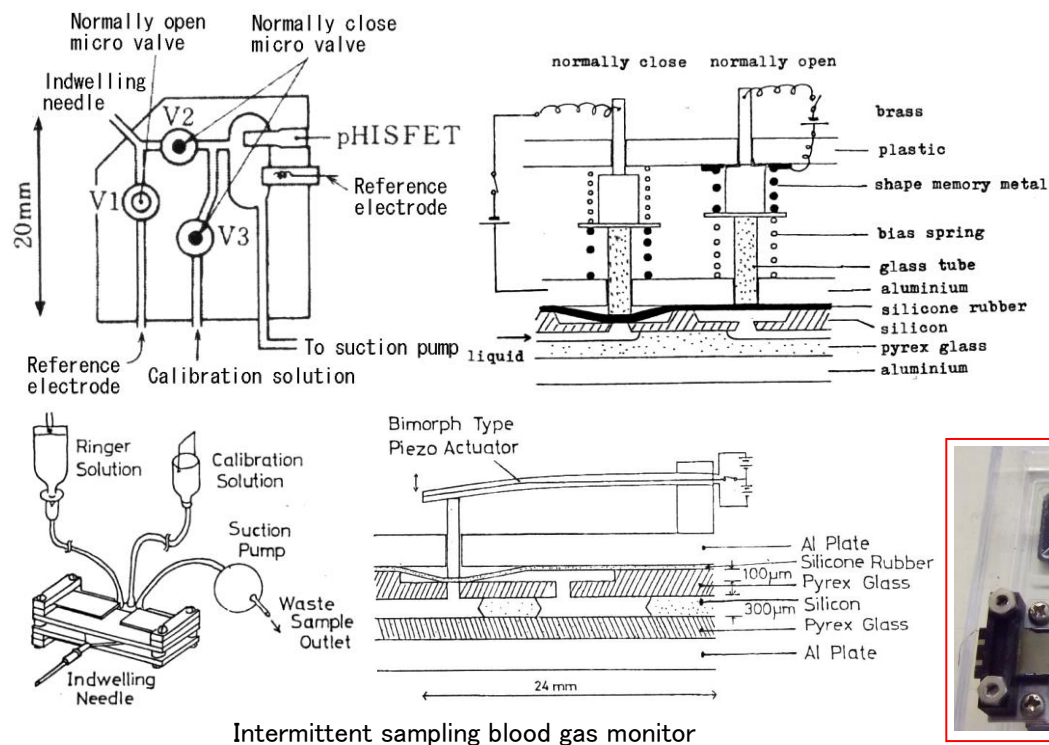
Catheter pH, CO₂ sensor commercialized in 1980 (Kurare, Nohon Kohden)



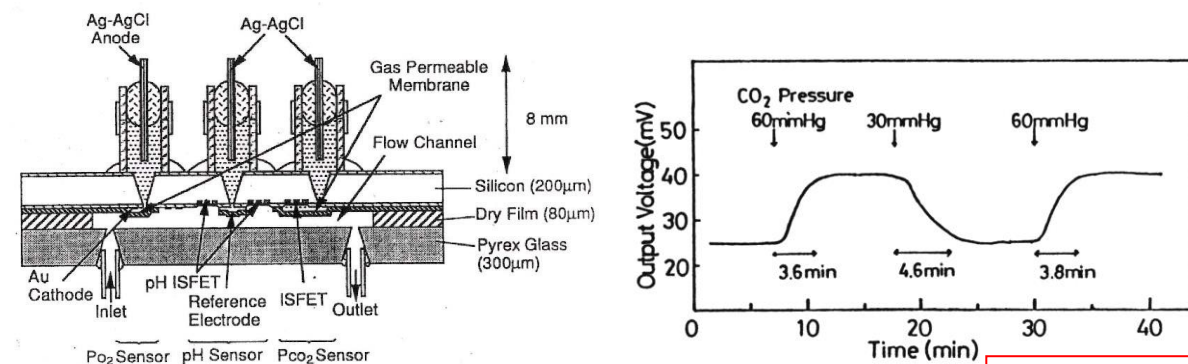
NIHON KOHDEN

Type	Application	No	Catheter (mm)		Monitor	Note
			Length	Diameter		
PH-21	pH measurement in muscle etc	PH-2135	350	1.1	KR-5000	With reference
PH-31	pH measurement in esophagus and stomach	PH-3110 (Adult)	1000	2.4	KR-5000	With reference and feed port
		PH-3165 (Infant)	650	2.4	KR-5010	
PH-60	pH measurement in mouth	PH-6010	100	1.0	KR-5000	Without reference
PH-80	Reference electrode for PH-60	PH-8005	50	1.1	KR-5000	
CO-10	PCO ₂ measurement in muscle etc	CO-1035	350	0.9	KR-5000	With reference

D4 Intermittent sampling continuous blood gas monitor

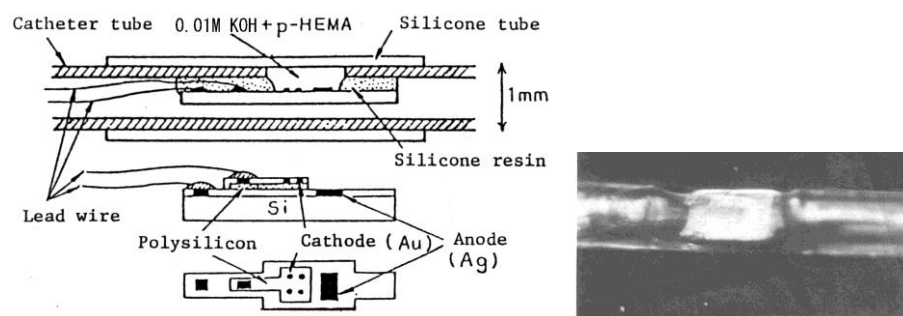


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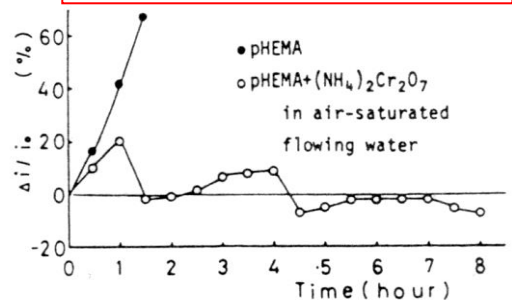


Flow cell for continuous blood gas analysis

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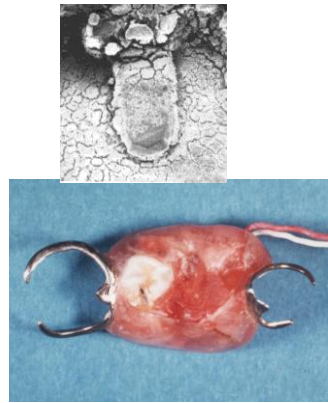
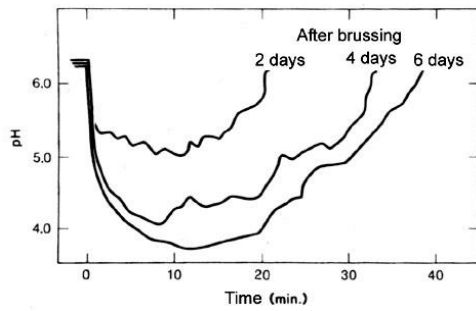


Clark type oxygen sensor in blood vessel



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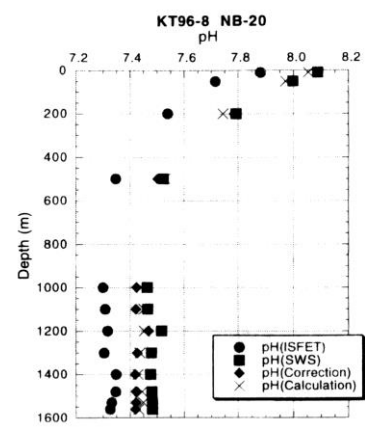
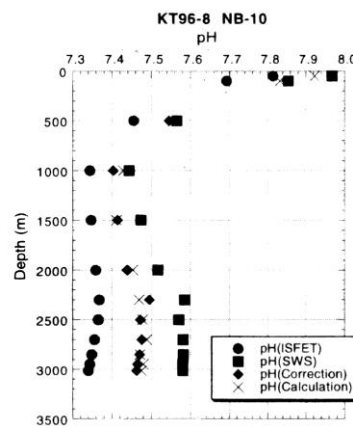
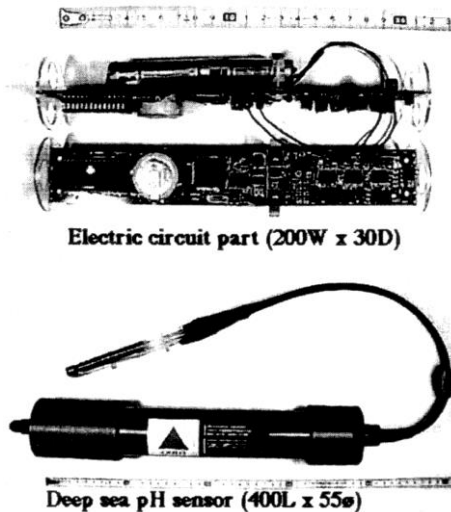
D5 Application of ISFET to dentistry, oceanography and fish cultivation



pH measurement of teeth



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Vertical profiles of pH obtained by ISFET-pH sensor (●), on board analysis (■): glass electrode at 25°C; SWS scale, correction with *in situ* temperature and pressure (◆) and calculation from total carbonate and alkalinity (x).

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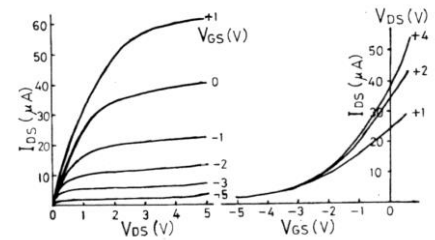


Portable pH sensor (Shindengen Kogyo)

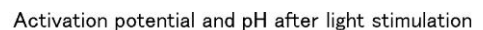
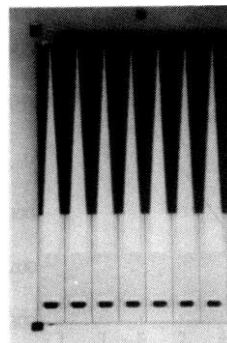


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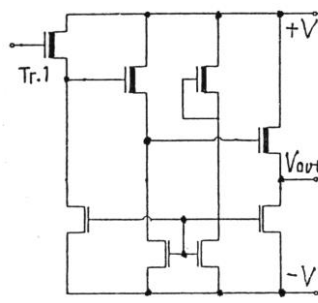
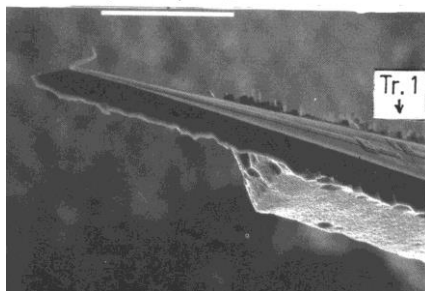


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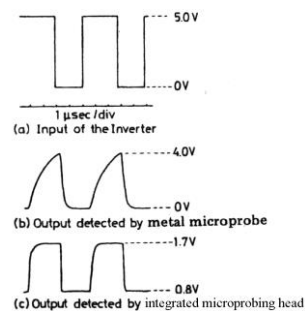


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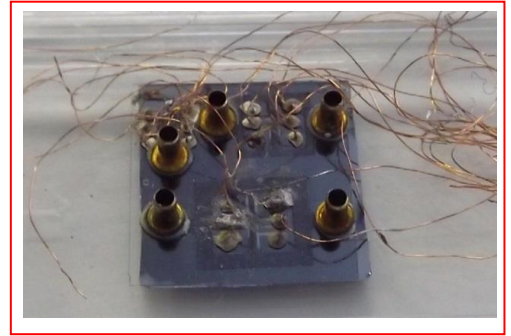
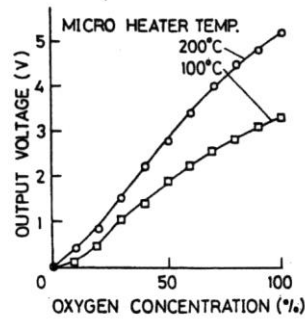
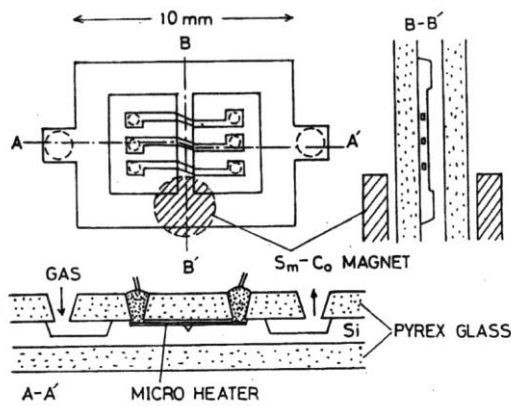


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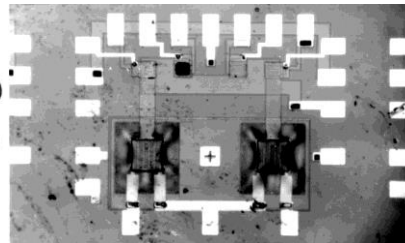
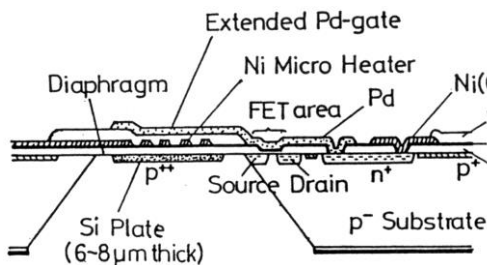
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D7 Gas sensors



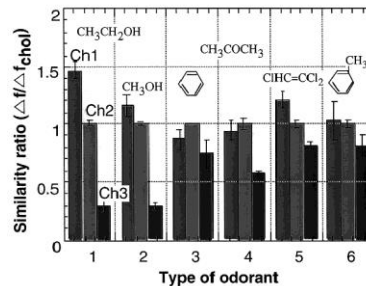
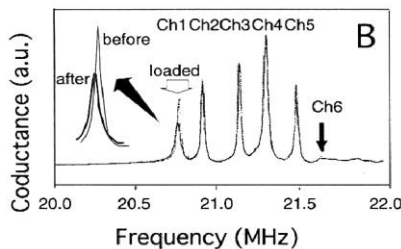
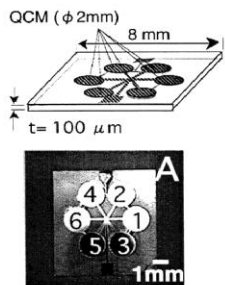
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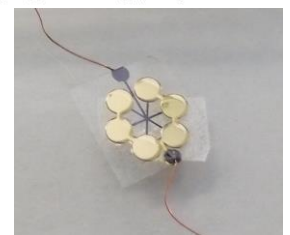
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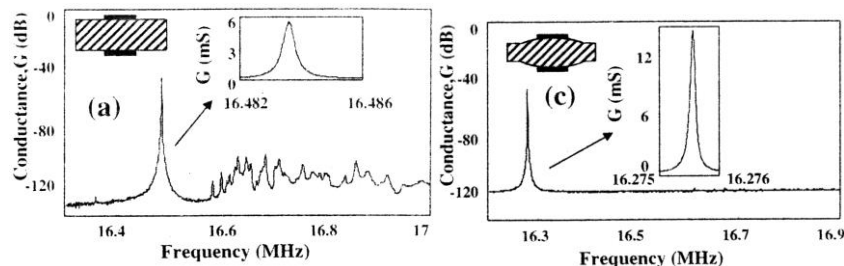
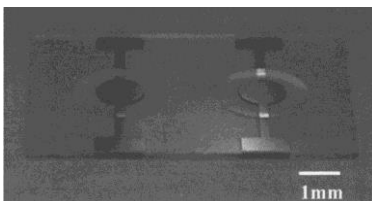
Sensing membrane

- Ch1 : DMPC (Neutral charge, rod)
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- Ch3 : DMPS (Negative charge, rod)



Multi QCM by deep RIE of quartz

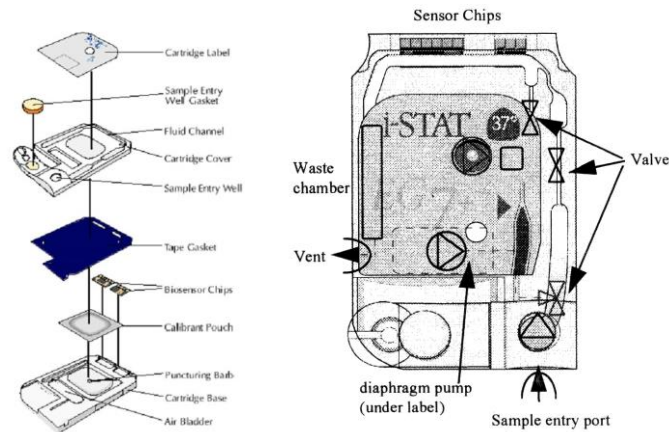
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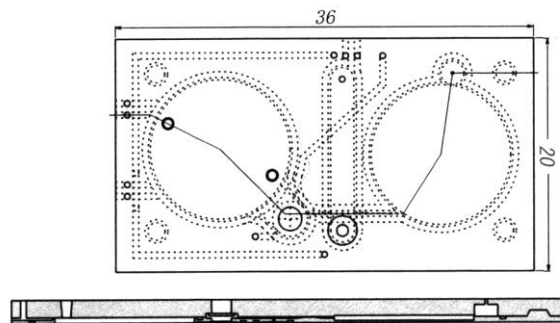
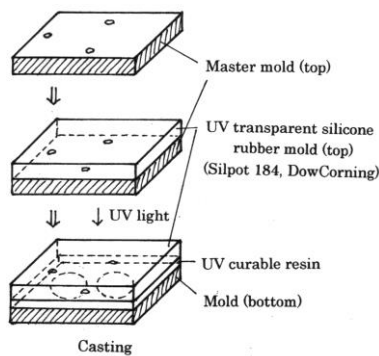
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D8 Disposable chemical analysis chip



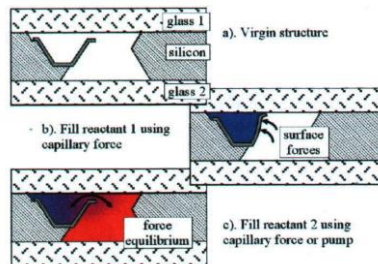
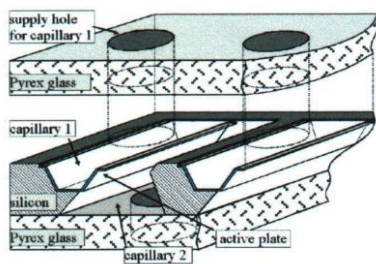
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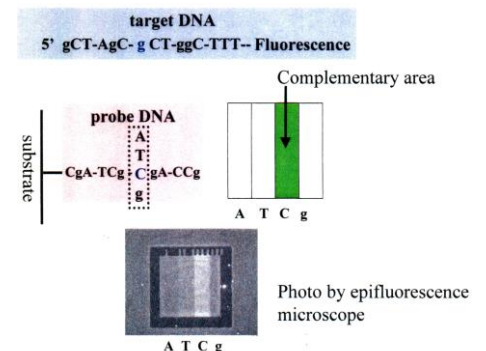
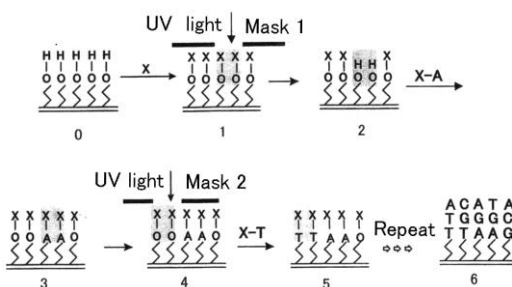
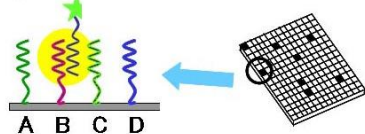
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Absorptiometric analysis chip which hold chemical by surface tension (Tohoku Univ. – Friburg Univ. (Germany))

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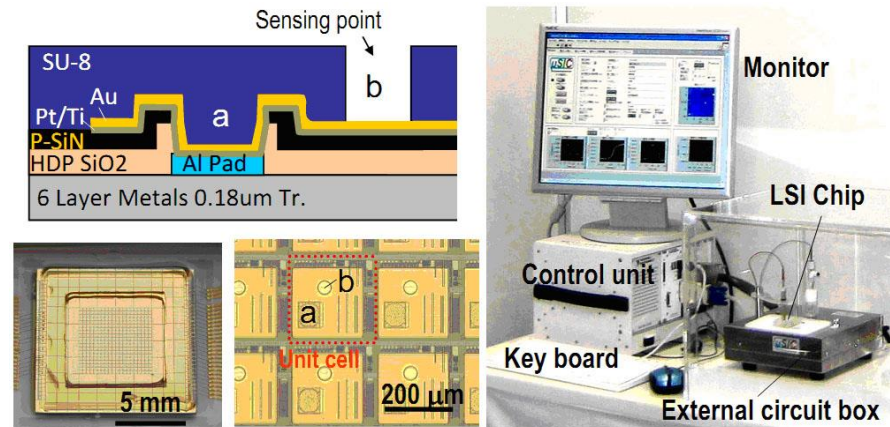


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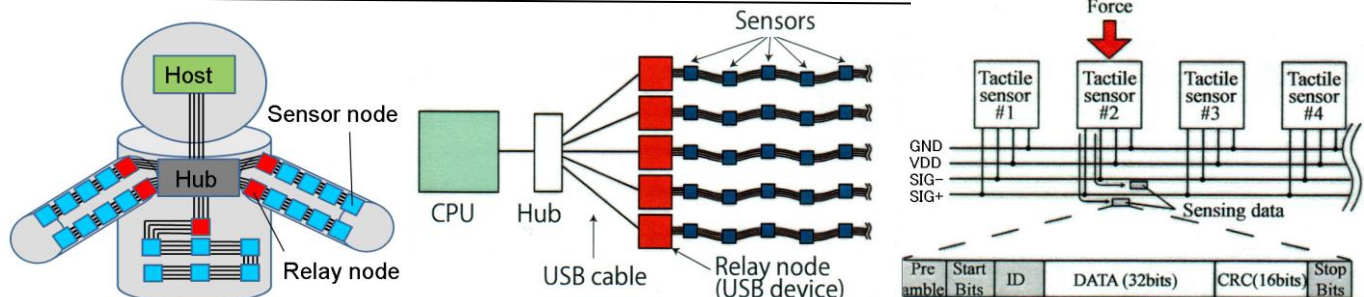
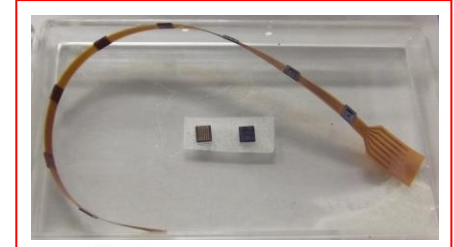
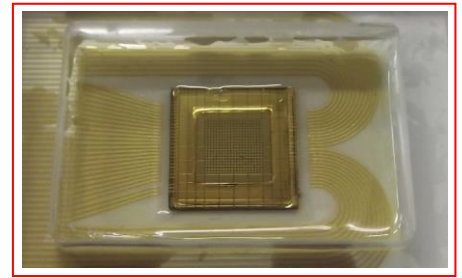
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D9 Bio LSI and tactile sensor network

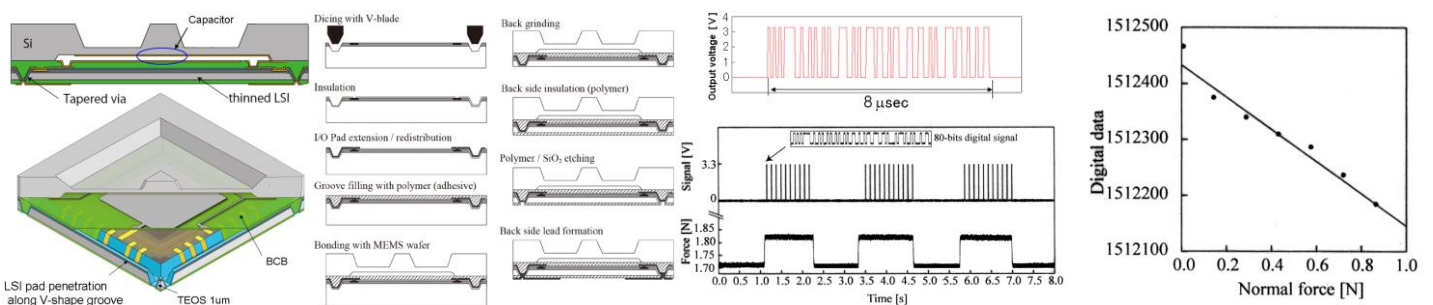
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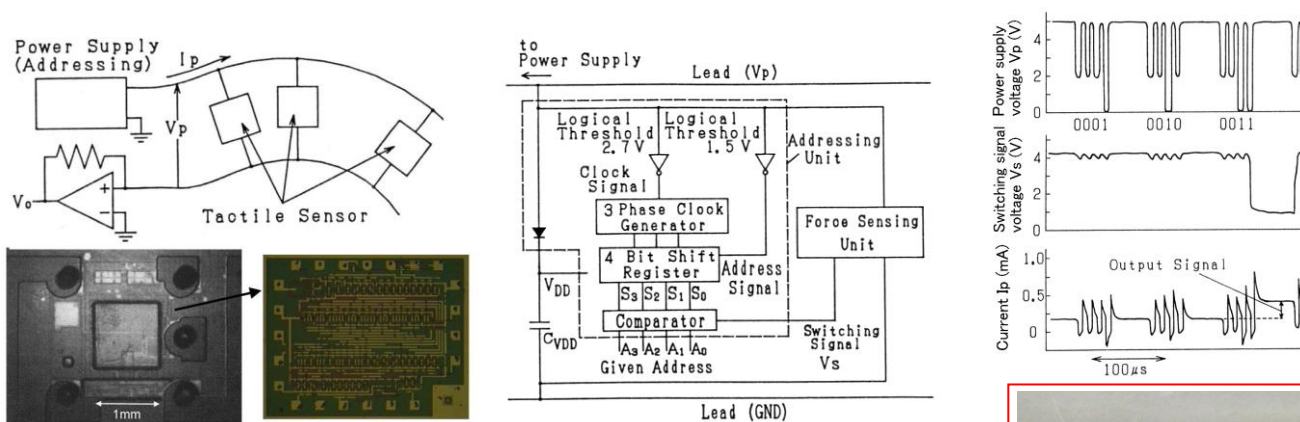


Event driven type tactile sensor network for nursing care robot (Tohoku Univ. – Toyota Motor – Toyota Central Research Laboratory)



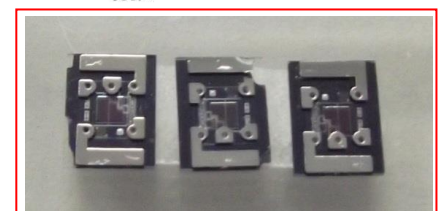
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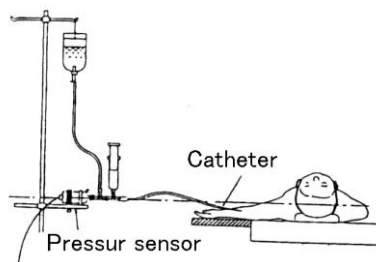
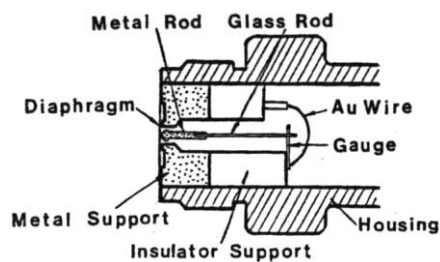


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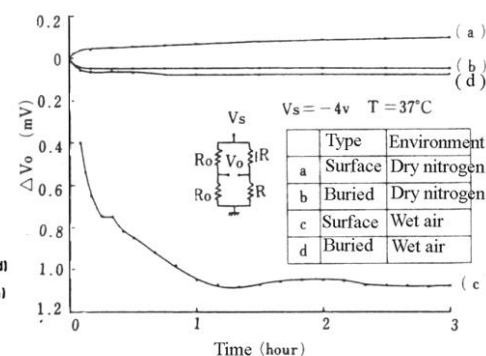
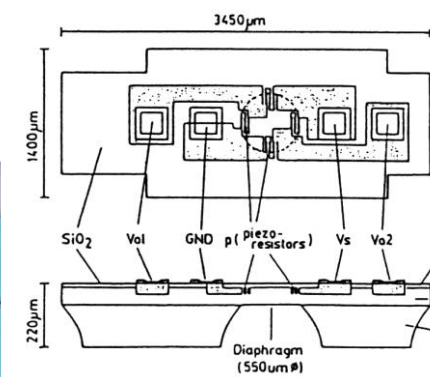
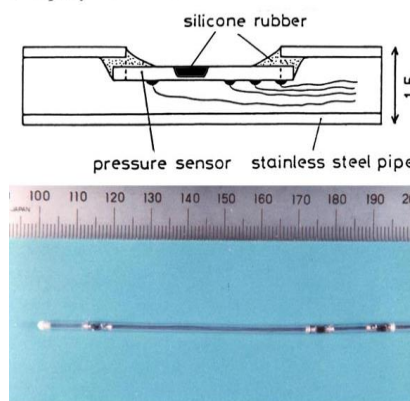
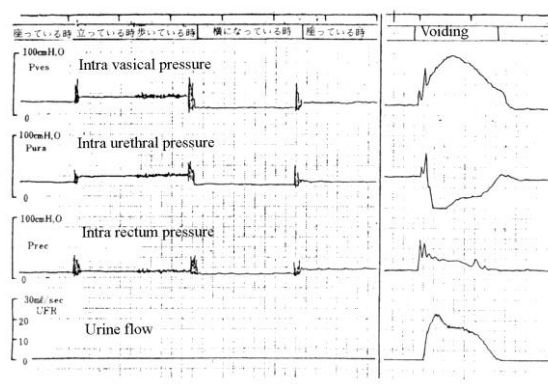
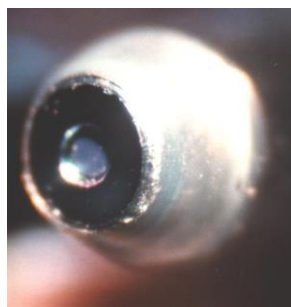
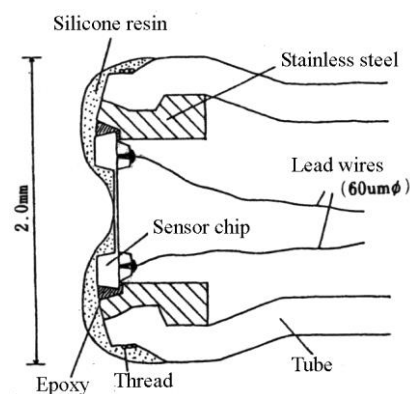


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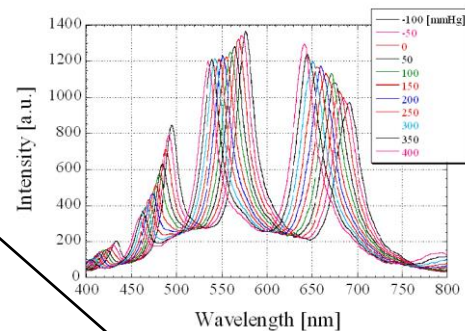
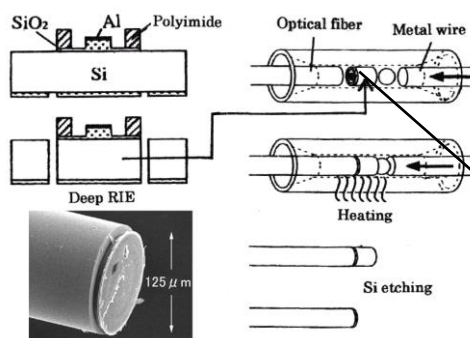
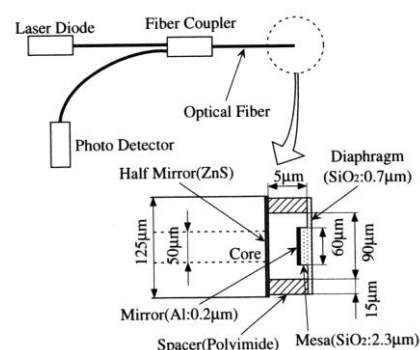
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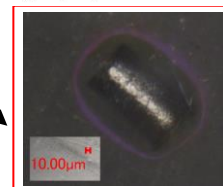
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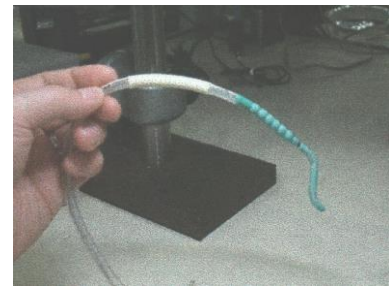
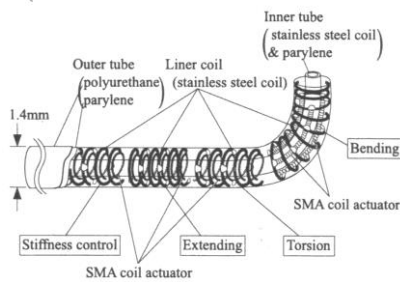
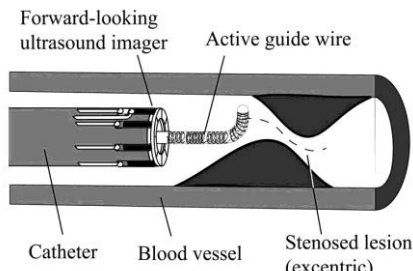


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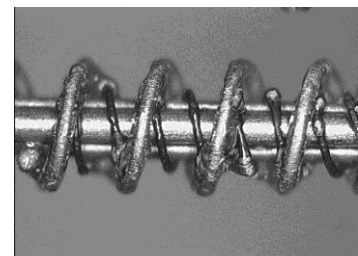
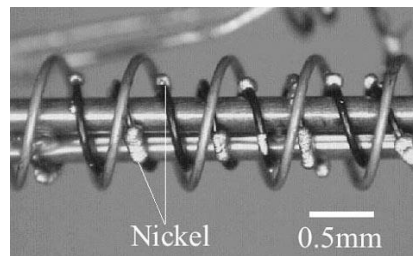
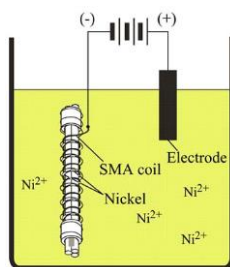
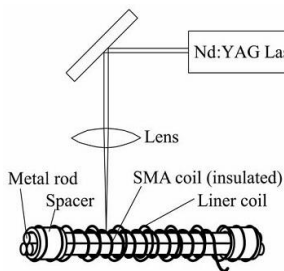
D11 Active catheter



Concept of multifunction active catheter

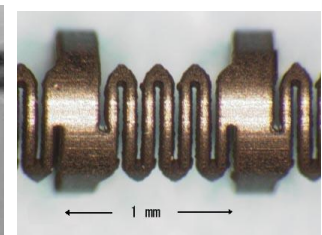
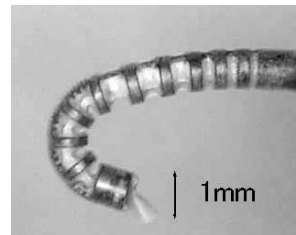
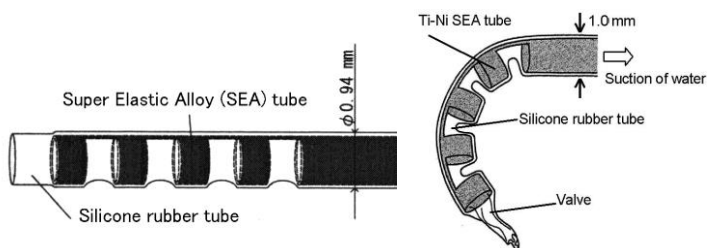
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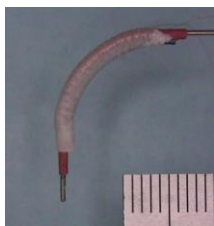
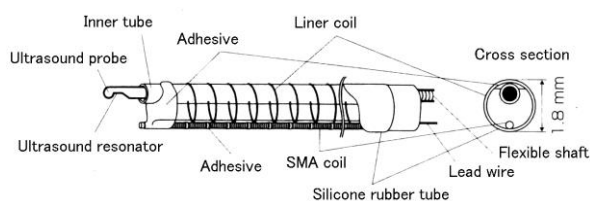
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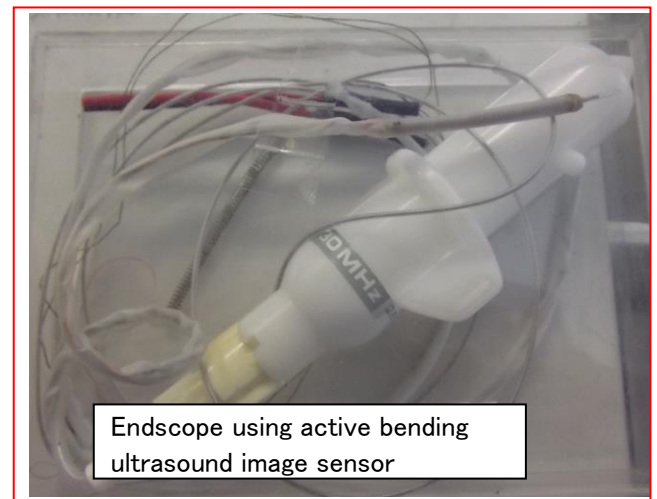


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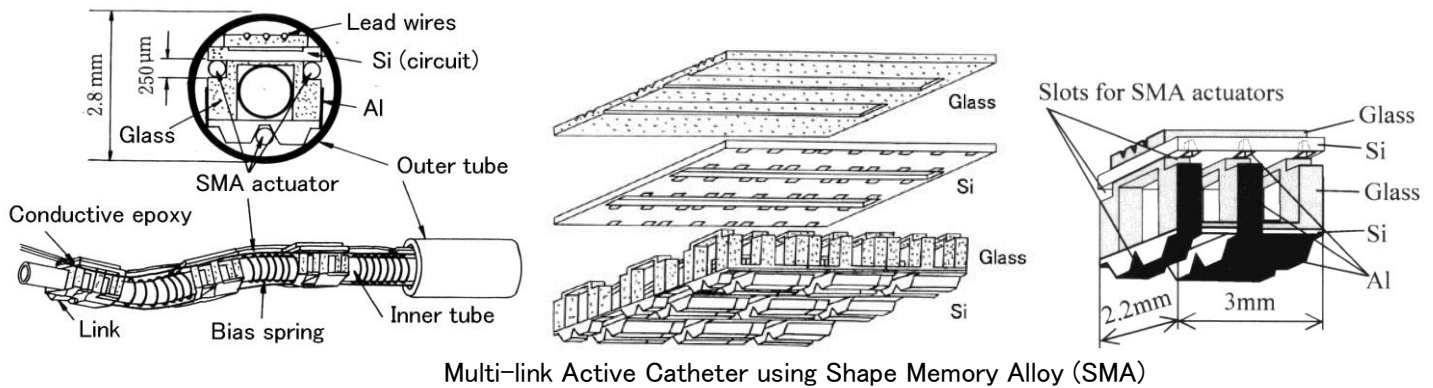


Small diameter ultrasound image sensor with active bending mechanism using SMA

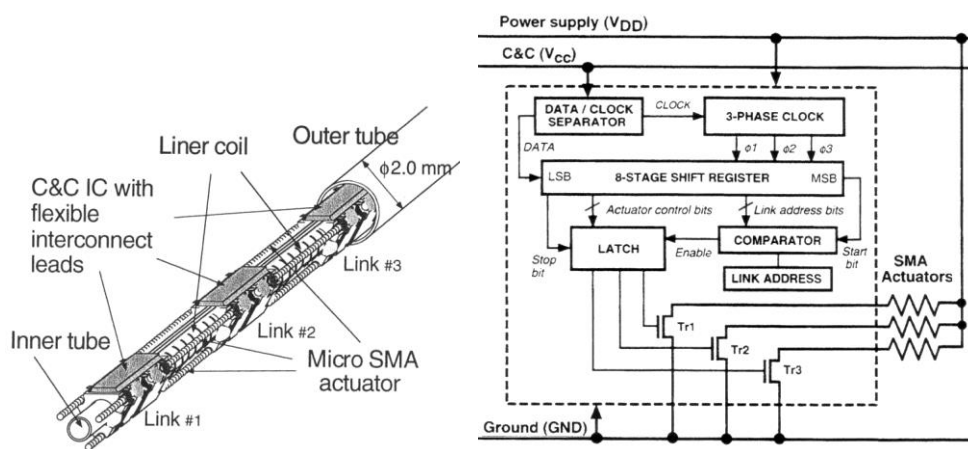


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D12 Multi-link motion mechanism using shape memory alloy

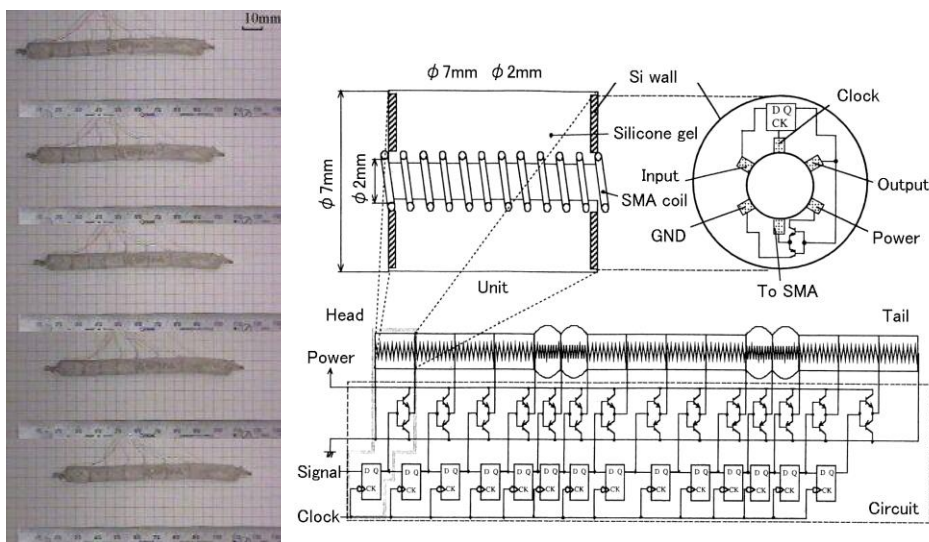


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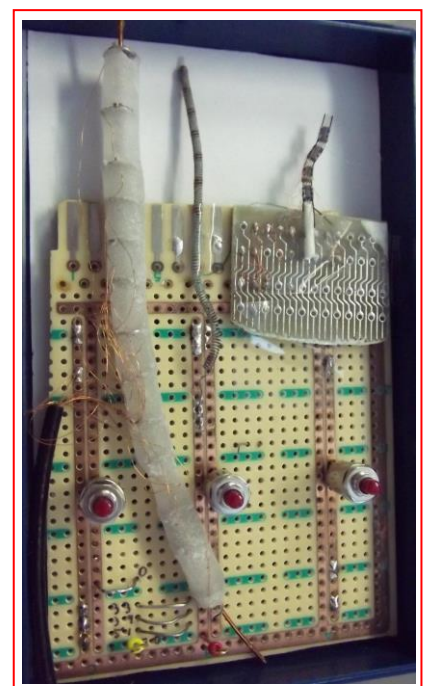
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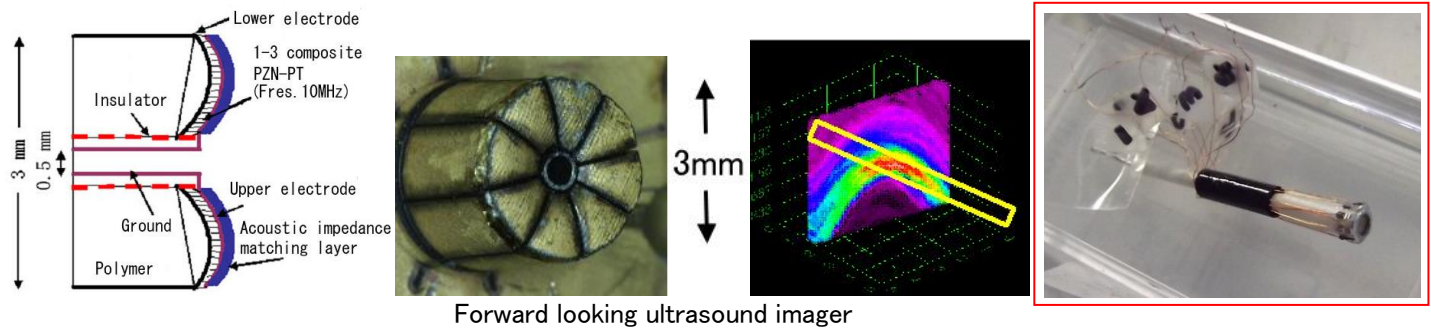


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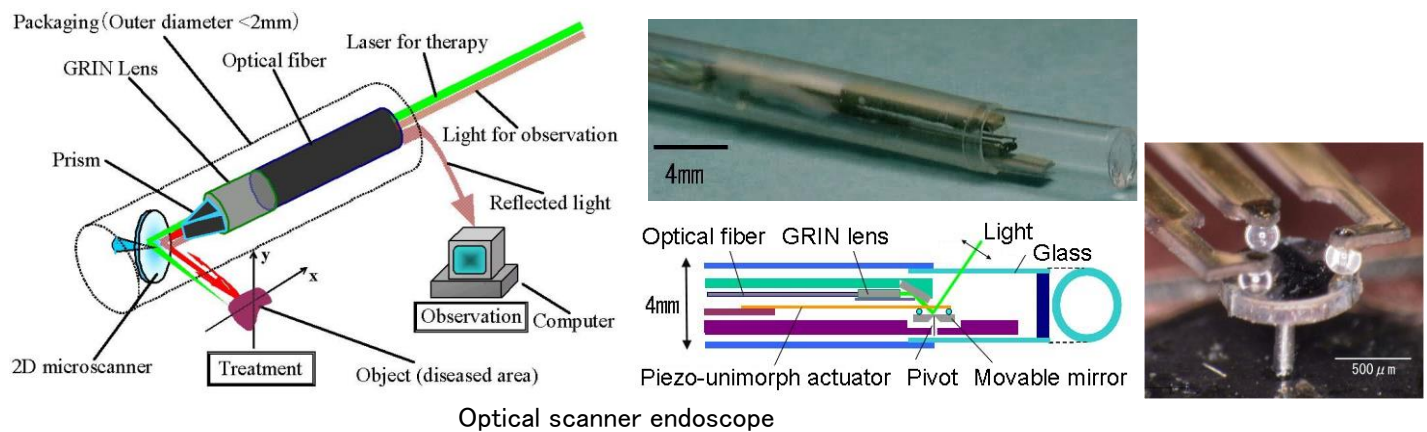
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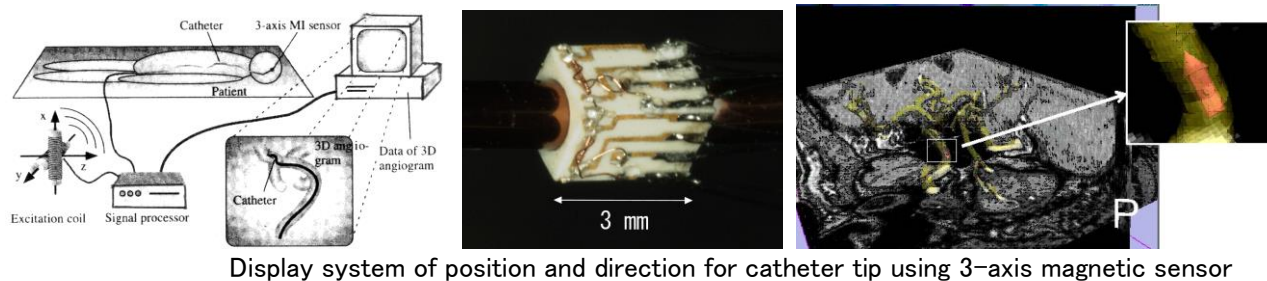
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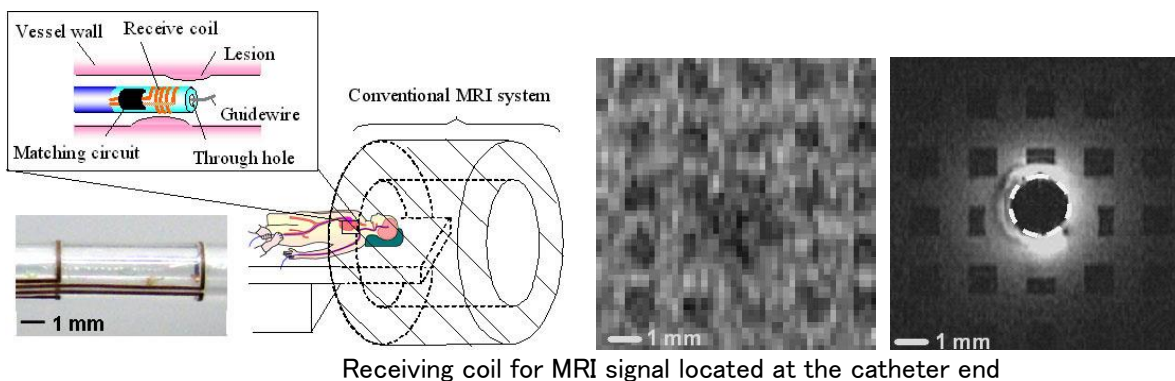
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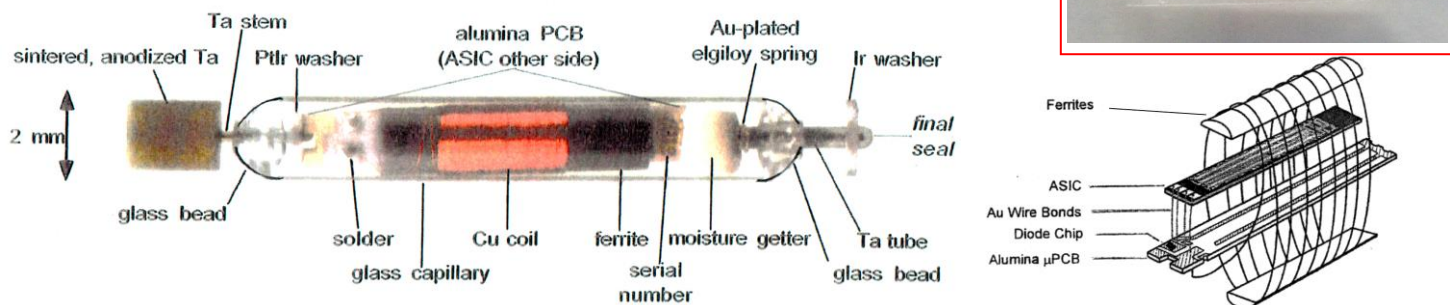


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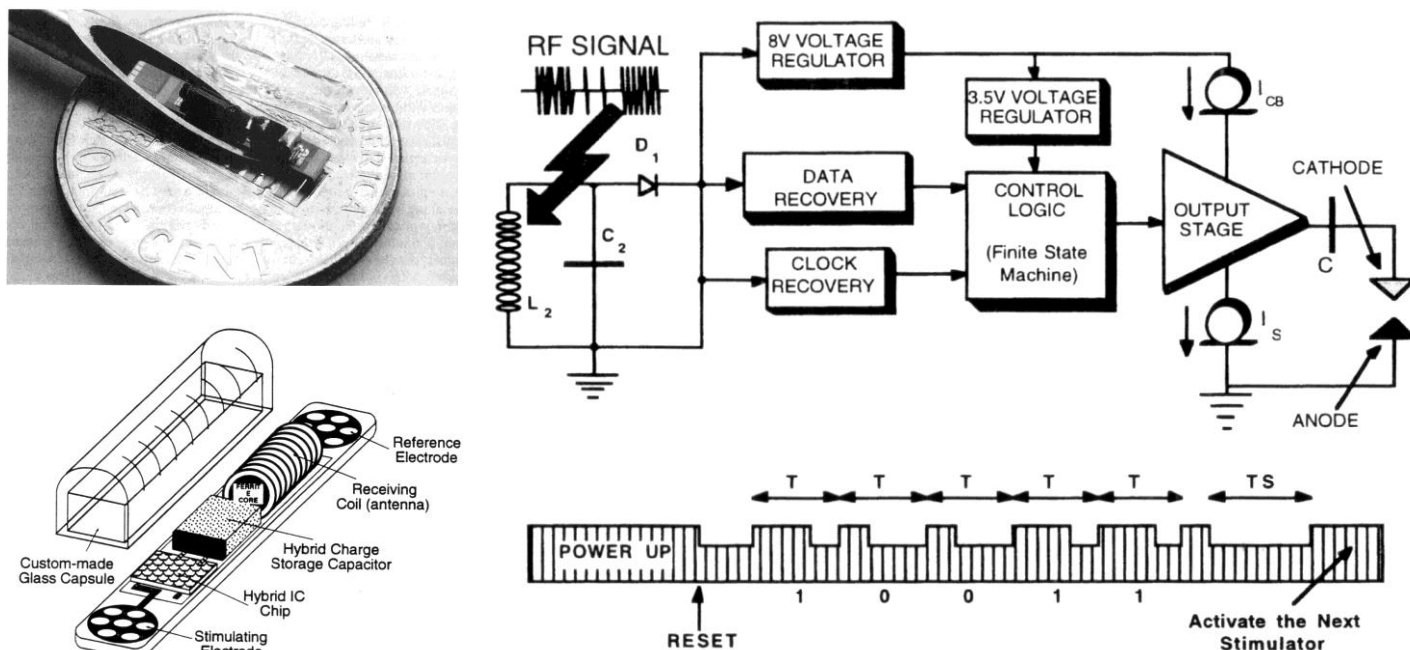
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D14 Implantable stimulator



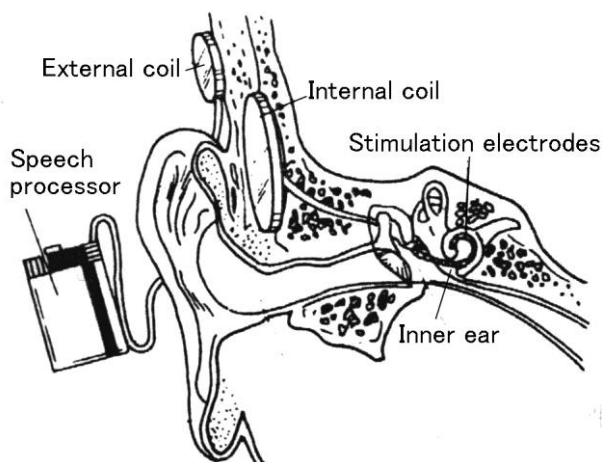
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